

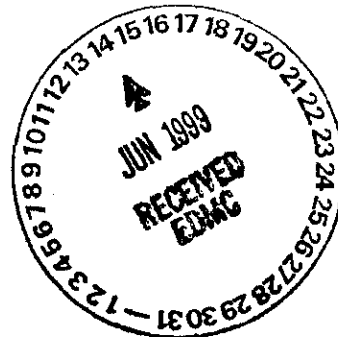


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June 2, 1999

Mr. James Rasmussen
U.S. Department of Energy
P.O. Box 550, MSIN: A5-15
Richland, Washington 99352



Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

Re: Deletion of Condition III.1.B.g. for 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste
Storage Facility, Dangerous Waste Portion of the Hanford Facility Resource
Conservation and Recovery Act Permit for the Treatment, Storage, and Disposal of
Dangerous Waste (Permit)

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) issued Revision 5 (Mod D) to the Permit on May 18, 1999. Since that date, Ecology has received information which would have justified application of a different Permit Condition. Specifically, due to the pending closure of the 616 Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility, and the fact that no waste is stored at this unit, nor are there any plans for waste to be stored at this unit, compliance with Condition III.1.B.g is not required. Ecology will formally delete Condition III.1.B.g during the next Permit Modification cycle (Mod E), due to be completed by December 31, 1999.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 735-5715.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Ruud".

Laura Ruud
Permitting Specialist
Nuclear Waste Program

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cc: Dave Bartus, EPA
Doug Sherwood, EPA
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Suzette Thompson, FDH
Administrative Record: Sitewide Permit